

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, James D. Owens is a native of South Dakota--born and raised in Vermillion, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Jim has been employed with the Child Support Enforcement Office since it was established within the Department of Social Services in 1974 as legal counsel; and,

WHEREAS, Jim has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, Highmore, South Dakota, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

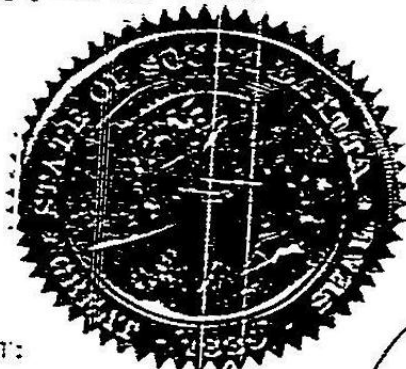
WHEREAS, Jim is a devoted husband to his wife, Audrey, a loving father to their four children, and a proud grandfather to four grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, On August 4, after fifteen years of service to the Department of Social Services and this great state, Jim is retiring and planning to spend a lot of time at his farm in the Mobridge area and also to spend more time with his horses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 4, 1989, as

JAMES D. OWENS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and co-workers in wishing him an enjoyable retirement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE